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HB 519 RELATING TO FISHING IN CERTAIN WATERS

Statement for
House Committees on
Water, Land Use, Development and Hawaiian Affairs
and Ocean and Marine Resources
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HB 519 proposes an amendment to HRS 188-35, a section that restricts fishing in certain waters. This statement on the bill does not represent an institutional position of the University of Hawaii.

The amendment proposed would add, to other areas in which fishing is restricted, a portion of Kailua Bay, Hawaii. There is at present a conflict between pole-and-line fishermen, fishing from the seawall there, and net fishermen, fishing in the waters in the immediate vicinity. The restrictions that would be applied through the passage of HB 519 would, in our opinion, reduce this conflict.